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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Kazutaka AKIYAMA Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR Application No.: 10/807,274

Filed: March 24, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3986 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

MANUFACTURING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.